



Republic of the Philippines

Province of Cavite

**CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 23-56 (SPECIAL)**

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND DEVELOPING CITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL SPACES TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, parks serve as open spaces that provide vital green infrastructure benefits such as mitigating climate change, flood alleviation, and ecosystem services, help to alleviate air pollution, heat and noise levels, and provide opportunities for physical exercise and social interaction;

**WHEREAS**, with great appreciation of Gentriseños to the establishment of the City Park, the City Government of General Trias is enthused to develop more parks and recreational spaces in different areas within the City;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government and employees, barangay officials and accredited organizations are highly encouraged to promote the use of parks and recreational spaces for mental health wellness;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

**Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:**

**Section 1. SHORT TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**CITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL SPACES DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE**”.

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – The City commits itself to promoting the well-being of people by ensuring that mental health is valued, promoted and protected.

**Section 3. PURPOSE** – The City aims to provide parks or recreational spaces to ensure that the mental health of Gentriseños are well taken care most especially in the midst of the continuing threat of the pandemic.

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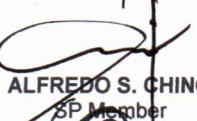
  
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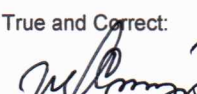
  
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**Section 4. PUBLIC INFORMATION DISSEMINATION** – The Office of the City Health Officer (CHO), City Tourism, Culture, and the Arts Office (CTCAO), Barangay Officials and Accredited Organizations shall promote the use of the parks and recreational spaces for purposes of mental and physical wellness of the Gentriseños.

**Section 5. APPROPRIATION** – Funds necessary for the development and maintenance of parks and recreational spaces shall be taken from local funds which may be deemed available for the purpose.



**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable.


**Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, rules, and regulations or part thereof where provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

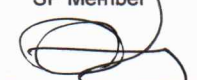
**ENACTED** under **THIRD/FINAL READING** on **04 DECEMBER 2023**.


  
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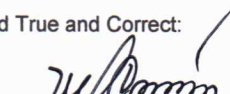
  
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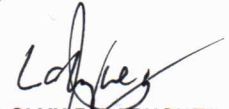
  
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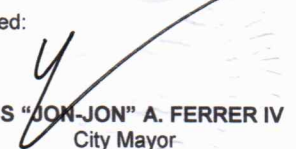
  
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